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PLAINTIFFS

UMG Recordings, Inc., Capitol Records, LLC, Asylum Records LLC, Atlantic Recording Corporation, Atlantic Records Group LLC, Bad Boy Records LLC, Big Beat Records Inc., Elektra Entertainment Group Inc., Elektra Entertainment LLC, Fueled By Ramen LLC, Lava Records LLC, Maverick Recording Company, Nonesuch Records Inc., Rhino Entertainment Company, Rhino Entertainment LLC, Roadrunner Records, Inc., Rykodisc, Inc., Warner Music Inc., Warner Music International Services Limited, Warner Music Latina Inc., Warner Music Nashville LLC, Warner Records Inc., Warner Records/QRI Venture, Inc., Warner Records/Sire Ventures LLC, Arista Music, Arista Records, LLC, LaFace Records, LLC, Sony Music Entertainment, Sony Music Entertainment US Latin LLC, Ultra Records, LLC, Volcano Entertainment II, LLC, Zomba Recording LLC, and ABKCO Music & Records, Inc.

DEFENDANTS

ATTORNEYS (FIRM NAME, ADDRESS, AND TELEPHONE NUMBER)

ATTORNEYS (IF KNOWN)

CAUSE OF ACTION (CITE THE U.S. CIVIL STATUTE UNDER WHICH YOU ARE FILING AND WRITE A BRIEF STATEMENT OF CAUSE)  
(DO NOT CITE JURISDICTIONAL STATUTES UNLESS DIVERSITY)

Has this action, case, or proceeding, or one essentially the same, been previously filed in SDNY at any time? No ☐ Yes ☐

(If yes, Judge Previously Assigned)

If yes, was this case Vol. ☐ Invol. ☐ Dismissed. No ☐ Yes ☐ If yes, give date \_\_\_\_\_ & Case No. \_\_\_\_\_

IS THIS AN INTERNATIONAL ARBITRATION CASE?

No ☐

Yes ☐

(PLACE AN [x] IN ONE BOX ONLY)

NATURE OF SUIT

TORTS		ACTIONS UNDER STATUTES			
<b>CONTRACT</b>	<b>PERSONAL INJURY</b>	<b>PERSONAL INJURY</b>	<b>FORFEITURE/PENALTY</b>	<b>BANKRUPTCY</b>	<b>OTHER STATUTES</b>
<input type="checkbox"/> 110 INSURANCE	<input type="checkbox"/> 310 AIRPLANE	<input type="checkbox"/> 367 HEALTHCARE/	<input type="checkbox"/> 625 DRUG RELATED	<input type="checkbox"/> 422 APPEAL	<input type="checkbox"/> 375 FALSE CLAIMS
<input type="checkbox"/> 120 MARINE	<input type="checkbox"/> 315 AIRPLANE PRODUCT	PHARMACEUTICAL PERSONAL	INJURY/PRODUCT LIABILITY	28 USC 158	<input type="checkbox"/> 376 QUI TAM
<input type="checkbox"/> 130 MILLER ACT	LIABILITY	<input type="checkbox"/> 365 PERSONAL INJURY	SEIZURE OF PROPERTY	<input type="checkbox"/> 423 WITHDRAWAL	<input type="checkbox"/> 400 STATE
<input type="checkbox"/> 140 NEGOTIABLE	<input type="checkbox"/> 320 ASSAULT, LIBEL &	PRODUCT LIABILITY	21 USC 881	28 USC 157	REAPPORTIONMENT
<input type="checkbox"/> 150 INSTRUMENT	SLANDER	<input type="checkbox"/> 368 ASBESTOS PERSONAL	<input type="checkbox"/> 690 OTHER		<input type="checkbox"/> 410 ANTITRUST
<input type="checkbox"/> 150 RECOVERY OF	<input type="checkbox"/> 330 FEDERAL	INJURY PRODUCT			<input type="checkbox"/> 430 BANKS & BANKING
OVERPAYMENT &	EMPLOYERS'	LIABILITY	<b>PROPERTY RIGHTS</b>		<input type="checkbox"/> 450 COMMERCE
ENFORCEMENT	LIABILITY		<input type="checkbox"/> 820 COPYRIGHTS	<input type="checkbox"/> 880 DEFEND TRADE SECRETS ACT	<input type="checkbox"/> 460 DEPORTATION
OF JUDGMENT	<input type="checkbox"/> 340 MARINE	<b>PERSONAL PROPERTY</b>	<input type="checkbox"/> 830 PATENT		<input type="checkbox"/> 470 RACKETEER INFLU-
<input type="checkbox"/> 151 MEDICARE ACT	<input type="checkbox"/> 345 MARINE PRODUCT	<input type="checkbox"/> 370 OTHER FRAUD	<input type="checkbox"/> 835 PATENT-ABBREVIATED NEW DRUG APPLICATION		ENCED & CORRUPT
<input type="checkbox"/> 152 RECOVERY OF	LIABILITY	<input type="checkbox"/> 371 TRUTH IN LENDING	<input type="checkbox"/> 840 TRADEMARK		ORGANIZATION ACT
DEFAULTED	<input type="checkbox"/> 350 MOTOR VEHICLE				(RICO)
STUDENT LOANS	<input type="checkbox"/> 355 MOTOR VEHICLE	<input type="checkbox"/> 380 OTHER PERSONAL		<b>SOCIAL SECURITY</b>	<input type="checkbox"/> 480 CONSUMER CREDIT
(EXCL VETERANS)	PRODUCT LIABILITY	PROPERTY DAMAGE	<b>LABOR</b>	<input type="checkbox"/> 861 HIA (1395ff)	<input type="checkbox"/> 485 TELEPHONE CONSUMER
<input type="checkbox"/> 153 RECOVERY OF	<input type="checkbox"/> 360 OTHER PERSONAL	<input type="checkbox"/> 385 PROPERTY DAMAGE	<input type="checkbox"/> 710 FAIR LABOR	<input type="checkbox"/> 862 BLACK LUNG (923)	PROTECTION ACT
OVERPAYMENT	INJURY	PRODUCT LIABILITY	STANDARDS ACT	<input type="checkbox"/> 863 DIWC/DIWW (405(g))	<input type="checkbox"/> 490 CABLE/SATELLITE TV
OF VETERAN'S	<input type="checkbox"/> 362 PERSONAL INJURY -		<input type="checkbox"/> 720 LABOR/MGMT	<input type="checkbox"/> 864 SSID TITLE XVI	<input type="checkbox"/> 850 SECURITIES/
BENEFITS	MED MALPRACTICE	<b>PRISONER PETITIONS</b>	RELATIONS	<input type="checkbox"/> 865 RSI (405(g))	COMMODITIES/
<input type="checkbox"/> 160 STOCKHOLDERS		<input type="checkbox"/> 463 ALIEN DETAINEE	<input type="checkbox"/> 740 RAILWAY LABOR ACT		EXCHANGE
SUITS	<b>ACTIONS UNDER STATUTES</b>	<input type="checkbox"/> 510 MOTIONS TO	<input type="checkbox"/> 751 FAMILY MEDICAL	<b>FEDERAL TAX SUITS</b>	<input type="checkbox"/> 890 OTHER STATUTORY
<input type="checkbox"/> 190 OTHER	<b>CIVIL RIGHTS</b>	VACATE SENTENCE	LEAVE ACT (FMLA)	<input type="checkbox"/> 870 TAXES (U.S. Plaintiff or	ACTIONS
CONTRACT	<input type="checkbox"/> 440 OTHER CIVIL RIGHTS	28 USC 2255	<input type="checkbox"/> 790 OTHER LABOR	Defendant)	<input type="checkbox"/> 891 AGRICULTURAL ACTS
PRODUCT	(Non-Prisoner)	<input type="checkbox"/> 530 HABEAS CORPUS	LITIGATION	<input type="checkbox"/> 871 IRS-THIRD PARTY	<input type="checkbox"/> 893 ENVIRONMENTAL
LIABILITY		<input type="checkbox"/> 535 DEATH PENALTY	<input type="checkbox"/> 791 EMPL RET INC	26 USC 7609	MATTERS
<input type="checkbox"/> 196 FRANCHISE		<input type="checkbox"/> 540 MANDAMUS & OTHER	SECURITY ACT (ERISA)		<input type="checkbox"/> 895 FREEDOM OF
	<input type="checkbox"/> 441 VOTING	<b>PRISONER CIVIL RIGHTS</b>	<b>IMMIGRATION</b>		INFORMATION ACT
<b>REAL PROPERTY</b>	<input type="checkbox"/> 442 EMPLOYMENT	<input type="checkbox"/> 550 CIVIL RIGHTS	<input type="checkbox"/> 462 NATURALIZATION		<input type="checkbox"/> 896 ARBITRATION
<input type="checkbox"/> 210 LAND	<input type="checkbox"/> 443 HOUSING/	<input type="checkbox"/> 555 PRISON CONDITION	APPLICATION		<input type="checkbox"/> 899 ADMINISTRATIVE
CONDEMNATION	ACCOMMODATIONS	<input type="checkbox"/> 560 CIVIL DETAINEE	<input type="checkbox"/> 465 OTHER IMMIGRATION		PROCEDURE ACT/REVIEW OR
<input type="checkbox"/> 220 FORECLOSURE	<input type="checkbox"/> 445 AMERICANS WITH	CONDITIONS OF CONFINEMENT	ACTIONS		APPEAL OF AGENCY DECISION
<input type="checkbox"/> 230 RENT LEASE &	DISABILITIES -				<input type="checkbox"/> 950 CONSTITUTIONALITY OF
EJECTMENT	EMPLOYMENT				STATE STATUTES
<input type="checkbox"/> 240 TORTS TO LAND	<input type="checkbox"/> 446 AMERICANS WITH				
<input type="checkbox"/> 245 TORT PRODUCT	DISABILITIES -OTHER				
LIABILITY	<input type="checkbox"/> 448 EDUCATION				
<input type="checkbox"/> 290 ALL OTHER					
REAL PROPERTY					

Check if demanded in complaint:

☐ CHECK IF THIS IS A CLASS ACTION  
UNDER F.R.C.P. 23

DO YOU CLAIM THIS CASE IS RELATED TO A CIVIL CASE NOW PENDING IN S.D.N.Y.  
AS DEFINED BY LOCAL RULE FOR DIVISION OF BUSINESS 13?  
IF SO, STATE:

DEMAND \$ \_\_\_\_\_ OTHER \_\_\_\_\_ JUDGE \_\_\_\_\_ DOCKET NUMBER \_\_\_\_\_

Check YES only if demanded in complaint

JURY DEMAND: YES NO

NOTE: You must also submit at the time of filing the Statement of Relatedness form (Form IH-32).

(PLACE AN *x* IN ONE BOX ONLY)**ORIGIN**

- ☐ 1 Original Proceeding
 ☐ 2 Removed from State Court
 ☐ 3 Remanded from Appellate Court
 ☐ 4 Reinstated or Reopened
 ☐ 5 Transferred from (Specify District)
 ☐ 6 Multidistrict Litigation (Transferred)
 ☐ 7 Appeal to District Judge from Magistrate Judge
- ☐ a. all parties represented
 ☐ b. At least one party is pro se.
 ☐ 8 Multidistrict Litigation (Direct File)

(PLACE AN *x* IN ONE BOX ONLY)**BASIS OF JURISDICTION****IF DIVERSITY, INDICATE CITIZENSHIP BELOW.**

- 1 U.S. PLAINTIFF    2 U.S. DEFENDANT    3 FEDERAL QUESTION    4 DIVERSITY  
 (U.S. NOT A PARTY)

**CITIZENSHIP OF PRINCIPAL PARTIES (FOR DIVERSITY CASES ONLY)**

(Place an [X] in one box for Plaintiff and one box for Defendant)

CITIZEN OF THIS STATE	PTF [ ] 1	DEF [ ] 1	CITIZEN OR SUBJECT OF A FOREIGN COUNTRY	PTF DEF [ ] 3 [ ] 3	INCORPORATED and PRINCIPAL PLACE OF BUSINESS IN ANOTHER STATE	PTF DEF [ ] 5 [ ] 5
CITIZEN OF ANOTHER STATE	[ ] 2	[ ] 2	INCORPORATED or PRINCIPAL PLACE OF BUSINESS IN THIS STATE	[ ] 4 [ ] 4	FOREIGN NATION	[ ] 6 [ ] 6

PLAINTIFF(S) ADDRESS(ES) AND COUNTY(IES)

DEFENDANT(S) ADDRESS(ES) AND COUNTY(IES)

DEFENDANT(S) ADDRESS UNKNOWN

REPRESENTATION IS HEREBY MADE THAT, AT THIS TIME, I HAVE BEEN UNABLE, WITH REASONABLE DILIGENCE, TO ASCERTAIN THE RESIDENCE ADDRESSES OF THE FOLLOWING DEFENDANTS:

**COURTHOUSE ASSIGNMENT**

I have reviewed Rules 18(a) and 20(a) of the Rules for the Division of Business Among District Judges, Southern District of New York, and I hereby certify that this case should be assigned to the courthouse indicated below pursuant thereto.

Check one: THIS ACTION SHOULD BE ASSIGNED TO: ☐ WHITE PLAINS ☐ MANHATTAN

DATE

SIGNATURE OF ATTORNEY OF RECORD

ADMITTED TO PRACTICE IN THIS DISTRICT

[ ] NO

[ ] YES (DATE ADMITTED Mo. \_\_\_\_\_ Yr. \_\_\_\_\_)

Attorney Bar Code #

RECEIPT #

Magistrate Judge is to be designated by the Clerk of the Court.

Magistrate Judge \_\_\_\_\_ is so Designated.

Daniel Ortiz, Acting Clerk of Court by \_\_\_\_\_ Deputy Clerk, DATED \_\_\_\_\_.

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT (NEW YORK SOUTHERN)